



Atty. Dkt. No. 035234-0102

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Victoria Van Dyn Hoven  
Title: LIGHT STRING ASSEMBLY  
Appl. No.: 10/723,628  
Filing Date: 11/26/2003  
Examiner: Tso, Laura K.  
Art Unit: 2875

<p><b>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</b> I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date below.</p> <p>Catherine A. Cusick (Printed Name)</p> <p><i>Catherine A. Cusick</i> (Signature)</p> <p>February 28, 2005 (Date of Deposit)</p>
--

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Reply is in response to the Office Action mailed on November 30, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows:

03/04/2005 MMEKONEN 00000037 10723628

01 FC:2202

275.00 OP